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UM TO OFFER 'LEGAL BASIS OF PUBLIC EDUCATION' COURSE IN BUTTE
MISSOULA--

A course on the legal problems affecting students, teachers, parents, and others involved in public education will be offered by the University of Montana beginning Feb. 20 in Butte.

"Legal Basis of Public Education" will be taught by John Hunt, UM School of Education professor. The class will discuss the legal concepts of education in the United States and the implications of education as a state function.

Participants may earn three graduate credits in educational administration. Educational Administration 570, or an equivalent course and the consent of the instructor are prerequisites.

Classes will meet Wednesdays, Feb. 20-March 27, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the West Junior High School Library. In addition, one six-hour session will be arranged to meet in the UM Law Library in Missoula.

Preregistration and payment of the \$90 fee are required by Feb. 13. For more information, contact the UM Center for Continuing Education, 125 Main Hall, Missoula, MT 59812; telephone: 243-4626 or 243-2900.

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